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Treasury Department.

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C.,

June 24, 1896.

Custodian,

U.S. Mint Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Respectfully yours,

W. C. C. [Signature]
Acting Secretary.

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